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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Request for Investigation to Determine Whether a Regulation Should Be Promulgated
Requiring Relocation of Certain Meter Sets or Installation of Splash Guards on These
Meter Sets
Docket No. 2005-270-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On the enclosed table, please find a compilation of the responses provided by jurisdictional Gas System Operators (operators") in South Carolina pursuant to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Orders¹ issued in Docket No. 2005-270-G and specifically Order No. 2007-589. Also enclosed is the request sent to operators used to compile the table.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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¹ Orders No. 2007-589, 2007-475, 2006-310, 2006-168, and 2006-168(A).

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATOR RESPONSES
SEPT. 13, 2007
PSC Docket No. 2005-270-G

OPERATORS WITH CONTINUING TYPE 12 METER SET REMEDIATION	Date of Supplemental Reply to ORS	1. Type 12 Meter Sets on System	2. Type 12 Meter Sets Subject to Service Regulatory Vent Moisture Intrusion and Freezing	3. Number to be Reconfigured	4. Meters to have Splash Guards Installed	5. Reconfiguration Schedule	6. Splash Guard Installation Schedule	7. Number Reconfigured to Date	8. Number of Splash Guards Installed to Date	9. Forecast for Completing Reconfigurations	10. Forecast for Completing Splash Guard Installations	Comments
Chester Co. NGA	8/14/07	6,013	2,111	As necessary	2,101	N/A	Ongoing	10	1,802	N/A	September 2007	There are approximately 299 meter sets known to need splash guards installed at this time.
City of Fountain Inn	9/8/07	2,500	0	0	0	None	None	125	N/A	N/A	N/A	The City determined there are no type 12 meters subject to moisture intrusion and freezing in service on the Fountain Inn Natural Gas System. Therefore, no additional remediation or replacement is scheduled.
City of Orangeburg	9/4/07	291	101	101	0	12/31/06	N/A	101	0	Completed	N/A	The number of meters needing reconfiguration in a previous report was incorrect. There are no more meters needing reconfiguration at this time.
Clinton Newberry NGA	9/6/07	14,561	14,561	14,561	0	5/1/09	N/A	5,668	N/A	May 2009	N/A	Possibility that work may be completed before May, 2009.
Lancaster Co. NGA	9/6/07	12,000	2,040	Ongoing	2,040	Ongoing	Ongoing	112	287	Daily as Needed	2010	In the process of changing over Moisture Intrusion Regulators and classifying during service calls, Leak Calls, and Leak Surveys.

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SCE&G	8/31/07	8,996	Unknown	208	8,788	Completed	Completed	208	8,805	Completed	Completed	Subsequent operational activities revealed an additional 17 type 12 meters which have been addressed by installing splash guards on them.
Piedmont Nat. Gas Co.	8/20/07	22,754	22,754	N/A	22,754	N/A	Fall 2007	N/A	19,426	N/A	Fall 2007	Total of 3328 remaining to have splash guards installed.
Town of Winnsboro	8/31/07	1,389	260	0	260	N/A	Ongoing	0	180	N/A	11/30/07	Total of 80 remaining to have splash guards installed.
York Co. NGA*	9/4/07	See Comments	See Comments	See Comments	See Comments	Ongoing	Fall 2010	12	38	Ongoing	Fall 2010	Along with York County's leak survey, the Fall 2010 schedule helps insure that all meter sets are visited and service technicians are reconfiguring and/or installing splash guards on meters as they are located.

* During ORS's annual compliance review on 5/18/2007, it was reported to ORS that York Co. NGA does have a small number of Type 12 Meter Sets in service on its system.

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August 23, 2007

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To Gas System Operators:

Pursuant to Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Order No. 2007-589 issued in Docket No. 2005-270-G on August 17, 2007, all jurisdictional Gas System Operators in South Carolina that: 1) have type 12 meter sets in service subject to service regulatory vent moisture intrusion and freezing, and 2) have not voluntarily completed remediation plans to address safety concerns must provide to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") the information requested below and semi-annually thereafter until otherwise ordered by the Commission. In the interest of time, we are communicating this via e-mail in order to meet the Commission's filing deadline of September 15, 2007 established in Order 2007-589, a copy of which is enclosed.¹ A copy of this letter is also being sent via U.S. mail.

The information requested below is intended to supplement the information you previously supplied to ORS during the Fall of 2006 and subsequently filed with the Commission on December 11, 2006. A copy of the December 11, 2006 filing is included for your reference. Specifically, you are asked to supplement the December 11, 2006 filing by providing updates on the following information:

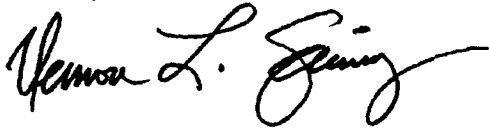
1. Reconfiguration Schedule;
2. Splash Guard Installation Schedule;
3. Total Number Reconfigured to Date;
4. Total Number Splash Guards Installed to Date;
5. Forecast for Completing Reconfigurations;
6. Forecast for Completing Splash Guard Installations, and;
7. Any other information you wish to provide regarding remediation.

¹ Other Orders issued in this matter (Docket No. 05-270-G) are Orders No. 2006-168, 2006-168(A), 2006-310, and 2007-475.

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Please provide your responses to my attention via e-mail or in writing with postmarks no later than September 4, 2007. In your response please refer to each request by its number. Upon receipt by ORS, this information will be forwarded to the Commission by September 15, 2007. The next semi-annual filing will be due March, 2008. If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please do not hesitate to call on me at 803.737.0914.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vernon L. Gainey", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Vernon L. Gainey

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Enclosures

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-270-G

IN RE:)	
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Sets or Installation Of Splash Guards on These Meter Sets)	

This is to certify that I, Pamela McMullan, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATOR RESPONSES** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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